Course Descriptions None 2022-2023

Course Title	Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: Economics
Course Code	EBS4035
ECTS Credits	5,0
Assessment	Pass / Fail

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
S1	5-9-2022	27-1-2023	C				
S2	6-2-2023	7-7-2023	C				

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Steffen Kuenn, Thomas Meissner For more information:s.kuenn@maastrichtuniversity.nl; t.meissner@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Students learn how to start the thesis process by transforming a broad topic/idea into a proper, feasible research proposal.
Description	PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. A RE-EMERGENCE OF THE CORONAVIRUS AND NEW COUNTERMEASURES BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT MIGHT FORCE COORDINATORS TO CHANGE THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS USED. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING/ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS. Writing a master thesis is a compulsory part of the program curriculum. The skills training assists students in getting the thesis process started, First, students will be informed about the formal process of writing a master thesis at our faculty, i.e., format of the thesis, requirements, grading rules, resit options etc. Second, students will learn how to develop a research idea and finally transferring it into a proper and feasible research proposal. This is the main part of the training and assists students by writing down the academic relevance of their topic and how to develop a research design. The main goal is to finally have a clearly defined research proposal with which the student can start approaching a thesis supervisor. Third, the skills training helps students to find a thesis supervisor.
Literature	
Prerequisites	
Keywords	
Teaching methods	Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Participation
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM

This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation

Master Economics - Digitalisation and the Future of Learning and Work	Thesis
Master Economics - Global Challenges and Macroeconomic Policy	Thesis
Master Economics - Market Regulation and Design	Thesis
Master Economics - No specialisation	Thesis